

## Message Text

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P R 101212Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 944  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMCONSUL ZAGREB

UNCLAS BELGRADE 3796

PASS EXIM TO BECKER AND CAPETS

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: BTRA  
SUBJ: EX-IM BANK TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA

REF: STATE 131209

1. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST BECKER AND CAPETS WITH APPOINTMENTS AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, BUT WOULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REFTEL.

2. JUGOBANKA INVITES FOR DINNER MONDAY EVENING BELGRADE. ON TUESDAY, JUN 21 BECKER AND CAPETS SHOULD MEET WITH THE COMMUNITY OF YUGOSL RAILWAYS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR A VISIT TO HIP-PANCEVO WHICH IS ONLY 30-40 MINUTES BY CAR FROM BELGRADE. APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR 8:00 AND 10:30 RESPECTIVELY.

3. ON TUESDAY EVENING AT 2055 THEY SHOULD FLY TO SKOPJE FOR MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAY, JUN 22 WITH STOPANSKA BANKA AT 8:30 AND WITH HEMTKS AT ABOUT 10:30. SINCE THERE IS NO CONVENIENT DIRECT FLIGHT FROM SKOPJE TO TIVAT, AIRPORT CLOSEST TO TITOGRAD (TITOGRAD AIRPORT ITSELF CLOSED), THEY WILL HAVE TO FLY BACK TO BELGRADE AT 1855 AND STAY THERE THE NIGHT. (NO SLEEPER TRAIN TO NIKSIC).

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4. ON THURSDAY, JUN 23 AFTER POSSIBLE 0800 APPOINTMENT AT IRON AND STEEL ASSOCIATION, THEY SHOULD FLY TO TIVAT ON 10:15 FLIGHT ARRIVING AT 11:00 AND TAKE AIRPORT BUS TO TITOGRAD FOR MEETING WITH OFFICIALS AT INVESTMENT BANK AT ABOUT 1300. EMBASSY FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO MEET WITH BANK BEFORE GOING TO NIKSIC TO OBTAIN BANK'S VIEWS ON THE ENTERPRISE'S STATUS AND PROJECTS. A MEETING IN TITOGRAD WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT THAN IN

SVETI STEFAN BOTH FOR INVESTMENT BANK OFFICIALS AND EX-IM VISITORS  
WHO WILL BE GOING TO NIKSIC THE FOLLOWING DAY.

5. ON FRIDAY, JUN 24 THEY WILL MEET WITH BORIS KIDRIC  
OFFICIALS AT NIKSIC. EMBASSY WILL REQUEST THAT TRANSPORTATION  
TO AND FROM TITOGRAD BE PROVIDED BY THE ENTERPRISE. THERE IS A RETURN  
FLIGHT TO BELGRADE FROM TIVAT AT 1630 ON FRIDAY AND AT 11:30  
AND 17:40 SATURDAY (OVERNITE FRIDAY POSSIBLE IN SVETI STEFAN).  
MOST CONVENIENT WAY FOR CAPETS TO GO TTCDUBROVNIK FROM TITOGRAD  
IS BY BUS. TRAVEL TIME IS APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS.

6. EMBASSY WILL RECONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN DUBROVNIK  
(CAPETS ONLY) AND, IF BECKER AND CAPETS AGREE WITH PROPOSED  
SCHEDULE, ARRANGE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS IN SKOPJE ON JUN 22 AND  
TITOGRAD ON JUN 23. IF POSSIBLE WE WILL ALSO GET ROOMS IN SAME  
HOTEL IN BELGRADE FOR JUN 21.

7. EMBASSY DOES NOT CONSIDER IT LIKELY THAT ANY YUGOSLAV  
OFFICIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY, JUN 19  
WHILE BECKER AND CAPETS ARE IN TRANSIT AT BELGRADE AIRPORT.  
IF AT THAT TIME THEY WISH TO DISCUSS THEIR APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE  
OR TRAVEL PLANS WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER, THEY SHOULD CONTACT  
WILLIAM PRIMOSCH (HOME TEL 645-655) WHO IS THE CONTROL OFFICER  
FOR THEIR VISIT.

8. CONGEN ZAGREB INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IT CONCURS WITH SCHEDULE  
FOR MONDAY, JUN 20 AND WILL RESPOND DIRECTLY AFTER CONTACTING  
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9. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF  
PROPOSED TRAVEL AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,  
SO THAT WE CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS. TICKETS THEMSELVES CAN BE  
CHANGED IN BELGRADE ON TUESDAY JUN 21.

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